

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 HONG K 09448 210324Z

70

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03

SS-15 USIA-15 ACDA-19 IO-13 AID-20 COME-00 EB-11

FRB-02 TRSE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12 CIEP-02 LAB-06 SIL-01

OMB-01 DRC-01 /191 W

----- 022392

R 200722Z SEP 73

FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8241

INFO AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

USLO PEKING

UNCLAS HONG KONG 9448

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD CH CY

SUBJECT: PRC-CYPRUS TRADE AGREEMENT

REF: NICOSIA 1598, 8/25/72

1. CHINA AND CYPRUS CONCLUDED A TRADE AND PAYMENTS AGREE-
MENT IN PEKING ON SEPTEMBER 19 (NCNA). SIGNED BY CYPRIOT
MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MICHAEL KOLOKASSIDES AND
PRC FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PAI HSIANG-KUO, THE AGREEMENT
CAME DURING A VISIT WHICH INCLUDED TALKS WITH PAI AND BANK
OF CHINA DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER WANG YU-CHANG. THE PERIOD
OF THE AGREEMENT WAS NOT SPECIFIED AND, AS USUAL, NO DETAILS
WERE PUBLISHED. KOLOKASSIDES IS THE FIRST CYPRIOT MINISTER TO VISIT
CHINA.

2. IN AUGUST 1972, THE CYPRIOT GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED INTEREST
IN SUCH AN AGREEMENT WHEN PRESIDENT MKARIOS TOLD THE PRC
AMBASSADOR THAT HE HOPED FOR THE EARLY CONCLUSION OF A
TRADE PACT WITH CHINA (REFTEL). IN 1972, CYPRIOT TRADE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 HONG K 09448 210324Z

WITH CHINA AMOUNTED TO ONLY \$130,000 (CYPRIOT POUNDS

44,000), ALL IMPORTS, BUT SHOULD NOW BE EXPECTED TO
INCREASE FOLLOWING THE AGREEMENT (MOSCOW NARODNY BANK
PRESS BULLETIN, JULY 25).
OSBORN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 SEP 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973HONGK09448
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: HONG KONG
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730922/aaaaapxl.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: NICOSIA 1598, 8/25/72
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: willialc
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06-Aug-2001 by reddocgw>; APPROVED <22-Aug-2001 by willialc>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRC-CYPRUS TRADE AGREEMENT
TAGS: ETRD, CH, CY
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005